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1. IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S. POSITION ON
RECOGNIZING NEW PAIGC GOVERNMENT OF GUINEA BISSAU, YOU MAY
ON "IF ASKED" BASIS DRAW FROM DEPARTMENT'S CONTINGENCY
PRESS GUIDANCE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT HAS TRADITIONALLY LOOKED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
CERTAIN FACTS BEFORE IT HAS EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO A NEW
STATE. THESE FACTS INCLUDE THE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER A
CLEARLY-DEFINED TERRITORY AND POPULATION; AN ORGANIZED
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION OF THAT TERRITORY; AND A
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CAPACITY TO ACT EFFECTIVELY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND TO FULFILL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. IN THE
DECOLONIZATION OF AFRICA, THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES
HAS BEEN TO RECOGNIZE A TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY IN A
COLONIAL SITUATION AS A RESULT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
COLONIAL POWER AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLES OF THE
TERRITORY CONCERNED. UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT GO BEYOND THIS STATEMENT. KISSINGER
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